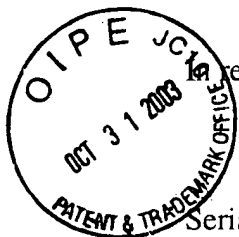


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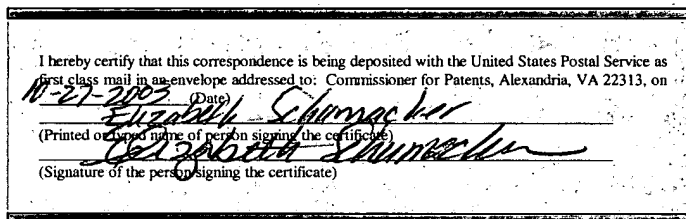
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DRAWING AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, please substitute the attached FIGURE 1B for that previously filed. The FIGURE has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's requirements.

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